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Sir:

This is in Reply to the Official Communication mailed July 18, 2006 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination.